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PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM RATIONALE

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PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM:

Discussion Item: Nebraska's College & Career Ready Standards for Mathematics

RATIONALE/BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Nebraska Revised Statute 79.760.01 requires the Nebraska State Board of Education to adopt measurable academic content standards in the subject areas of reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies. The statute requires the State Board to review and update the standards every seven years. Pursuant to 79.760.01, and under the leadership of the Nebraska Department of Education, the process to review and revise Nebraska's College and Career Standards for Mathematics will begin in Fall 2021. The current mathematics standards were approved by the State Board of Education in 2015.

PROPOSED BOARD MEETING (MONTH/YEAR): February 2022